2-9-25 Scriptures

Luke 5:1-11 NIV **Jesus Calls His First Disciples**

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# **1** One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret, the people were crowding around him and listening to the word of God.

# **2** He saw at the water’s edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets.

# **3** He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from shore. Then he sat down and taught the people from the boat.

# **4** When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch.”

# **5** Simon answered, “Master, we’ve worked hard all night and haven’t caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets.”

# **6** When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break.

# **7** So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink.

# **8** When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus’ knees and said, “Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!”

# **9** For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken,

# **10** and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon’s partners Then Jesus said to Simon, “Don’t be afraid; from now on you will fish for people.”

# **11** So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.

L: This is the Word of God, for the people of God.  
**P: Thanks be to God.**